

MEMORANDUM

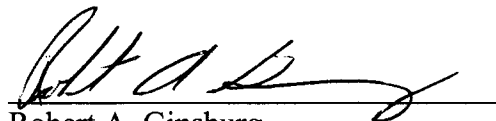
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AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 (C)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners **DATE:** July 20, 2004

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney **SUBJECT:** Ordinance relating to
zoning; defining winery

The accompanying ordinance was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Dennis C. Moss.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. **DATE:**
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

FROM: George M. Burgess
County Manager

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Burgess", is written over the printed name of George M. Burgess.

SUBJECT: Ordinance relating to
zoning; defining winery

This ordinance related to zoning amends section 33-1, 33-279, and 33-150 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, defining winery uses, will not have a fiscal impact on Miami-Dade County.

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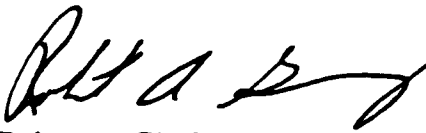


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(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 22, 2004

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 13 (L)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 13(L)

Veto _____

6-22-04

Override _____

ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE RELATED TO ZONING; AMENDING SECTIONS 33-1, 33-279, AND 33-150 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA; DEFINING WINERY; PERMITTING WINERY AND ANCILLARY USES IN AU DISTRICT SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS; MODIFYING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR WINERIES; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, agriculture in Miami-Dade County has a significant positive impact on the economic health of the County; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is an integral part of the historical, cultural and aesthetic values of Miami-Dade County; and

WHEREAS, it is important for public policy to allow for alternative income opportunities that encourage and enhance innovative agricultural uses; and

WHEREAS, agriculture-based tourism in Miami-Dade County is an unexplored resource that combines two of the County's most successful industries; and

WHEREAS, agriculture-based tourism may take many forms including roadside stands, self-harvest fields, farmer's markets, farm tours; and

WHEREAS, wineries may create, tourism and economic opportunities in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 33-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:¹

Sec. 33-1. Definitions.

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>>(115.01) Winery (farm related). An agricultural processing facility used for fermenting and processing of fruit juices into wine made from products grown or processed on the owner's property and where such wine products may be tasted and sold.<<

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Section 2. Section 33-279 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-279. Uses Permitted.

No land, body of water and/or structure shall be maintained, used, or permitted to be used, and no structure shall be hereafter maintained, erected, constructed, moved, reconstructed, or structurally altered or be permitted to be erected, constructed, moved, reconstructed, or structurally altered for any purpose in an AU District which is designed, arranged, or intended to be used or occupied for any purpose other than the following:

* * *

>>(21) Wineries (farm related) as defined in Section 33-1, subject to the following conditions:

(a) that the principal use of the property shall be a working grove or vineyard; and

(b) that the farm winery shall be ancillary to the principal use of said grove or vineyard; and

¹ Words stricken through and/or [[double bracketed]] shall be deleted. Words underscored and/or >>double arrowed<< constitute the amended proposal. Remaining provisions are now in effect and remain unchanged.

- (c) that the property upon which the grove/vineyard and ancillary farm winery is located shall not be less than ten (10) acres gross; and
- (d) that no more than 250,000 gallons of wine shall be produced in any one calendar year; and
- (e) that notwithstanding the maximum lot coverage of 15% permitted by the district, the maximum lot coverage permitted for all structures related to the wine processing, wine storage, wine tasting and sales areas shall not exceed ten (10) percent of the net lot area; and
- (f) that such a farm winery may be open to the public for tours, wine tasting and for the sale of the wine products produced on the property; and
- (g) that off-street parking requirements for the wine tasting and sales areas shall be calculated at one parking space for every 250 square feet of gross floor area or fractional part thereof. Office and other use areas shall have off-street parking spaces provided for such areas as otherwise provided in this code.
- (h) food service must be accessory to the production of wine and limited to hors d'oeuvres and other snacks. All such food must be prepared off-site. No commercial kitchen shall be allowed.
- (i) that wine tasting, wine sales, and tours shall be restricted to daylight hours only.
- (j) that farm wineries shall be subject to all required permits and inspections. <<

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Section 3. Section 33-150 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33-150. Location of establishments.

(E) Exceptions to spacing and distance requirements. The restrictions and spacing requirements set forth in subsections (A) and (B) above shall not apply:

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>>(14) Winery (farm related) as defined in Section 33-1 (115.01).<<

Section 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 5. It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners, and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance, including any sunset provision, shall become and be made a part of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida. The sections of this ordinance may be renumbered or relettered to accomplish such intention, and the word "ordinance" may be changed to "section," "article," or other appropriate word.

Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of enactment unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED:

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency:

RAG

Prepared by:

JM

John McInnis

Sponsored by Commissioner Dennis C. Moss